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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action containing a Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2008, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on May 10, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.